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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Patent Application****Inventor(s)** Fabio Massimo Chiussi et al.**Case** 19-7**Conf. No.** 7832**Serial No.** 09/599,250**Group Art Unit** 2666**Filing Date** June 22, 2000**Examiner** Ronald B. Abelson**Title** Method and Apparatus for Providing Differentiated  
Quality of Service Guarantees in Scalable Packet Switches**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231****SIR:****AMENDMENT**  
**AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: